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Remarks/Arguments

Upon entry of the accompanying amendments, claims 1-3 and 9-36 will be pending in this application. Claims 1-3 are rejected, claims 4-8 are objected to, and claims 9-24 are allowed in the Office Action of June 27, 2008. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in the Office Action. Claims 1, 3, 11, 15, 18, 19 and 23 are amended herein to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter Applicants regard as the invention. Claims 4-8 are cancelled, and claims 25-36 are newly added herein.

Re: Claims Objections

Claim 3 is objected to because the acronym "AV/C" is not defined in the claim. To rectify this matter, claim 3 is amended herein to recite "audio/video control (AV/C)". Claims 11 and 19 also include this acronym and are amended in a similar manner herein. In view of these amendments, withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Re: Rejection of Claims 1-3

Claims 1-3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 7,084,780 issued to Nguyen et al. (hereinafter, "Nguyen"). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection for at least the following reasons. Independent claim 1 is amended herein to include the allowable subject matter of dependent claim 4 (which is cancelled herein). In view of this amendment, and the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter, Applicants submit that claims 1-3 are patentable over Nguyen, and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Re: Newly Added Claims 25-36

Claims 25-36 are newly added herein to alternatively define the present invention. Newly added independent claims 25, 28, 31 and 34 are drafted to include the allowable subject matter of dependent claims 5-8, respectively (which are cancelled herein). That is, newly added independent claim 25 represents a combination of previously presented independent claim 1 and dependent claim 5. Newly added

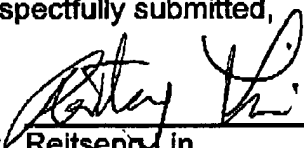
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independent claim 28 represents a combination of previously presented independent claim 1 and dependent claim 6. Newly added independent claim 31 represents a combination of previously presented independent claim 1 and dependent claim 7. Newly added independent claim 34 represents a combination of previously presented independent claim 1 and dependent claim 8. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request allowance of newly added claims 25-26.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks/arguments and accompanying amendments, the Applicants believe this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's attorney at (609) 734-6813, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled. Please charge the fee for the newly added claims to Deposit Account 07-0832.

Respectfully submitted,


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